

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2005 in which claims 1-5 are currently pending, claims 6-18 have been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement.

The subject matter noted by the examiner to be allowable in claim 2 is incorporated into independent claim 1. Claim 1 should now be allowable. Dependent claims 3-5 that further limit claim 1 should also be allowable.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims as currently pending are patentable and in condition for allowance.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION

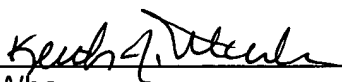
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required for the extension of time or consideration of this Amendment on the merits to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4757-4143US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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